

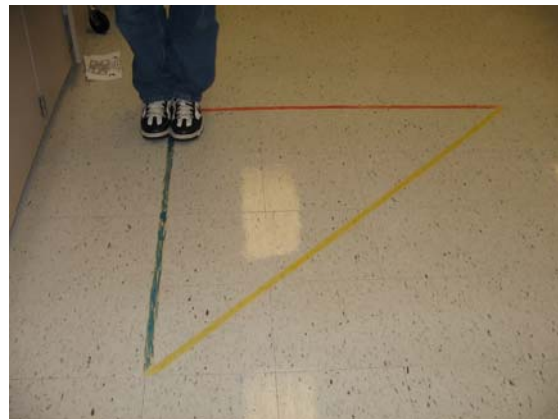
Example of Access to General Curriculum

6th Grade Math

Extended Standard: 6.E.G.1.1ad1 Identifies and describes

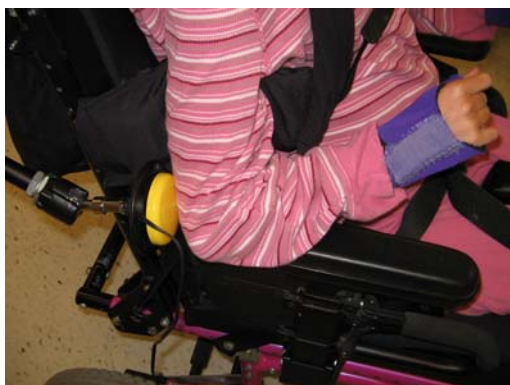
Activities:

1. Read material with angle language
Ex. "The boy noticed the corners of the frosty window."
"Corners of windows have right angles"
"Small angles are fine and acute"
2. Explore toys with angles
3. Visit a room/building of choice and name (identify visually) the 4 designated angles (equilateral, right, obtuse, acute)
4. Identify items in a room such as buttons on clothing, cooking utensils, etc. that contain 4 angles.
5. When given a variety of examples the person can use language to describe the 4 target angles (Use a sequencer for students at the access level)
Give worksheets with shapes and questions
Are the sides the same? Different?
Is any side longer?
6. Find 4 types of angles in pictures
7. Walk, skip, and jump in the path shaped like a right triangle. Step and wave when at the corner of the right triangle.

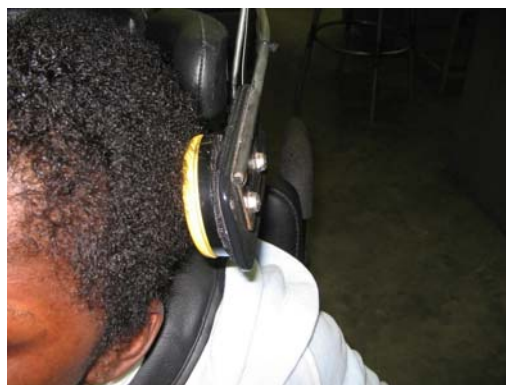


Switches

Switches can be used with a variety of activities; students can access kitchen appliances, a book on tape, and run a computer program. Switches allow students to be independent while accessing the general curriculum.



Students can activate a switch with their arms.



Students can activate a switch with their heads.



Students can activate switches with hands



Switches are available in all different sizes and shapes for students various abilities.



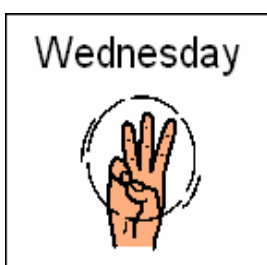
Appliances can be plugged into an Able Net to be activated with a switch.

Graphic Organizers

An organizer like the following can help students across several standards including calendar work (math), weather (science), and sequencing (math & reading).

Today is:

Day



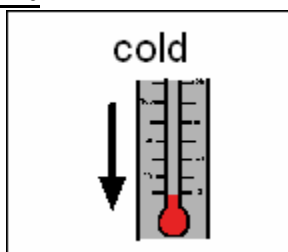
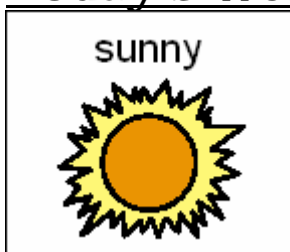
Month



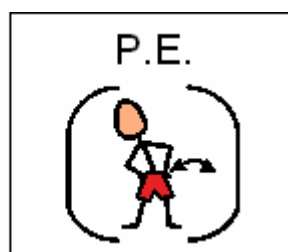
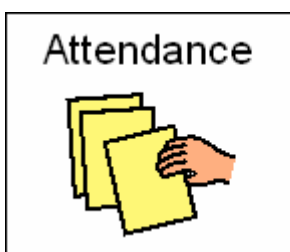
Date



Today's Weather:



Today's Activities:



Burger King Picture Menu

Picture menus help students be independent in the community. Most major chains have downloadable pictures on the Internet. A picture menu can be used for both Reading and Math Extended standards. Picture menus are academic, functional and social.



Chicken Nuggets



Hamburger



Salad



Chicken Sandwich



Onion Rings



Whopper



Fish Sandwich



Milk Shake



French Fries



Pop

Other Adaptations

Sequencers: A sequencer can be used for many purposes. If a student has to chronologically give events in a story someone can record the events and a student can use the sequencer as a means of being involved in activities.



Intellitools Products: Intellitools is a fantastic way to help adapt curriculum and a lot of the work is already done. Products from intellitools include great reading and math programs, and students can access these programs through a regular keyboard, Intellikeys and through switch activation. Programs can help students learn the basics of reading, math, science and social studies. These programs are great for students of all ability levels.

Peg Boards and Puzzles: Peg boards can be used for a variety of purposes including sequencing, ordering, patterns, measurement, etc... Many of these activities can be used for students to have access to both reading and math standards at all grade levels.



